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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dany F.M. Michiels
 Application No.: 10 / 815,343
 Filing Date: April 1, 2004
 Title: COMPOSITE ARTICLE AND ITS MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon
 Group: 1774

Commissioner for Patents
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Signature: Charlotte C. Wilson
 Name: Charlotte C. Wilson, Agent for Applicant
 Date: February 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) months in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to February 22, 2005.

Please charge the \$450.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely, and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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